

## Habitat Conservation for At-Risk Grassland Species

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Last Name

First Name

Farm Number

Tract #

Tract ac.

Contract Ac.

				Small Scale Farmers		Limited Resource Farmer	
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2nd Line of Address

City

State

Zip Code

PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE	DESCRIPTION	UNITS TO BE INSTALLED	UNITS	ENVIRONMENTAL POINTS	TOTAL INSTALLATION COST	% COST-SHARE	COSTSHARE \$
<b>Population Health - Native Grass Planting for at risk grassland species</b>								
362	Diversion			feet	500		50%	\$ -
386	Field Border	Established to native grass establishment, fencing is separate for exclusion fencing.		feet	800		50%	\$ -
393	Filter Strip	Established to native grass establishment, fencing is separate for exclusion fencing.		acre	800		50%	\$ -
600	Terrace			feet	500		50%	\$ -
382	Fencing (EXCLUSION FENCING, for sensitive areas: Forest Riparian Buffer, Field Border, Filter Strip, streams).	High tensile, barb, high tensile woven or woven wire, includes posts, braces, staples, wire & charger, may include max of 1 gate per control area.		feet	900		75%	\$ -
512	Pasture & Hay Planting (Management of stand required, balance forage or forage harvest management)	Native Grass Establishment - for wildlife and livestock		acre	900		50%	\$ -
Planting applies to cropland, existing pastureland, or hayland. Life of the stand will be 10 yrs. Lime and nutrients applied by SOIL TEST.								
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (This applies only to producers that receive cost share for 512, 393, or 386) Incentive payment to replace the loss of forage for two years during establishment.	Incentive payment of \$100.00 per acre for 2 years. Payment is limited to one hundred dollars per acre per year for up to two years. No grazing or haying allowed during these two years. Minimum of 21 days rest if grazed and maximum of 7 days grazing period. Maintain minimum grazing height and winter stubble height.		acre	1,000		100%	

TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL POINTS

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\$

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Total Contract Cost

<b>Cost Effectiveness (Total Environmental Points/Total Contract Cost)</b>	
(When cost effectiveness is < 1 add 1 pt., 1-100 add 50 pts., >100 add 100 pts.)	Total USDA Costshare \$ -

Environmental Points with cost effectiveness points added

Total number of practice lines with an entry

<b>Score</b>	(Environmental Points with cost effectiveness points added divided by the total number of practice lines with an entry.)
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## ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO DETERMINE THE APPLICATION'S PRIORITY

1. Tract has existing native grasslands (min. 1 ac) or at least 25% of the offered acres perimeter is cropland or woodland? Yes or no	
2. Producer agrees to defer disturbance on at least 20% of whole fields or 100% of buffers during the primary nesting season (4/15-8/15) ? Yes or no	
3. Producer agrees to convert 30% or more of the acres of introduced grassland or cropland to native grasses? Yes or no	
4. Is the average offered field size greater than 10 acres ? Yes or no	
5. Will the producer establish a mixed native grass/forb planting of at least 3 species? Yes or no	

<b>Application Priority (High, Medium or Low)</b> If 4 or 5 of the questions are yes then the application's priority is high. If 2 or 3 of the questions are yes then the application's priority is medium. If less than 2 of the questions are yes then the applications priority is low.	
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<b>TOTAL INSTALLATION COST</b> (Based on state average cost share list for the fiscal year of signup)	
<b>USDA COST SHARE (Total Installation Cost-Total USDA Costshare)</b>	\$ -
<b>ESTIMATED LANDOWNER COST (Total Installation Cost minus USDA Costshare)</b>	

\*Actual cost for a practice may be more or less than the state average cost. Points are earned by the practice installed regardless of the acres, numbers, or feet of the practice installed.

Signature of NRCS representative

Date

Signature of landuser (landowner must sign CCC-1200)

Date